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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CUSTODIAL STAFFING BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than thirty days  
2       after the close of the first calendar quarter of the fiscal year ending  
3       June 30, 2005, and not later than thirty days after the close of each  
4       calendar quarter of each fiscal year thereafter, the Commissioner of  
5       Correction shall submit, to the Governor and to the joint standing  
6       committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
7       relating to the judiciary and labor and public employees, a report  
8       containing the number of: (1) Inmate disciplinary reports filed during  
9       such calendar quarter; (2) inmate assaults on custodial staff reported  
10      during such calendar quarter; (3) inmate assaults on other inmates  
11      reported during such calendar quarter; and (4) workers' compensation  
12      claims filed by custodial staff during such calendar quarter. Said  
13      committees may hold a public hearing on any such report.

14      (b) If, during any calendar quarter, the number of disciplinary  
15      reports, assaults or workers' compensation claims reported in  
16      accordance with subsection (a) of this section has increased by more

17 than five per cent from the number of such disciplinary reports,  
 18 assaults or workers' compensation claims reported for the preceding  
 19 calendar quarter or for the same calendar quarter of the preceding  
 20 fiscal year, the commissioner shall include in the report submitted in  
 21 accordance with subsection (a) of this section an explanation for such  
 22 increase and a general description of the measures to be taken by the  
 23 Department of Correction to address such increase.

24 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Correction shall  
 25 conduct a study of the relationship between workers' compensation  
 26 claims filed by custodial staff and the use of overtime by the  
 27 department. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, a  
 28 determination of whether the specific incident giving rise to each claim  
 29 occurred (1) while the claimant was working overtime, or (2) within  
 30 seventy-two hours after the claimant was working overtime. The  
 31 Commissioner of Correction shall submit a report containing the  
 32 findings of such study to the Governor and the General Assembly not  
 33 later than January 1, 2005, in accordance with the provisions of section  
 34 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To implement reporting requirements concerning custodial staffing by the Department of Correction.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*